NALANDA OPEN UNIVERSITY
Assignment Questions (Session 2019-20)
[BACHELOR OF LIBRARY SCIENCE [BLIS]]

Methods of Submission of Assignment
Each student shall be required to submit two assignments of 20 marks in each theory paper of all programmes where no practical/project work is prescribed. For this purpose, the University administration will set out and provide to each student three different topics in each theory paper; out of which he/she will be required to write out and submit assignment work only on two topics of his/her choice in the answer book provided to him/her for this purpose by the University. Both the assignments, each carrying equal marks, shall be evaluated for the purpose of examination. It is again emphasized that writing of two assignment in each theory paper, where no practical/project work is prescribed, is compulsory and unless it is done and assignment copy submitted to the University on the date of the examination of the theory portion of the concerned paper, the study requirement of the student will not be taken to have been completed and he/she will be declared to have failed. Besides, it has, now, been decided by the University to club the marks obtained by a student in his/her assignment work/project work with the marks obtained by him/her in the written examination of that paper to determine his/her pass percentage in the concerned paper. Hence, it is in student’s interest that he/she submits the assignment work in time. Students are also advised to prepare their assignments very carefully and meticulously. They must write assignment in their own handwriting. Assignment answers should not be copied from the learning material supplied by the University or from any other source. Assignments must be submitted in the answer books provided to the students by the University for this purpose. In no case, assignment written assignment written in private copy will be accepted by the University. In case of loss of assignment copy, fresh assignment copy may be procured from the University on payment of Rs. 100.00 by bank draft. Similarly, Project-Work, wherever prescribed, must also be submitted by the fixed date, failing which the student will be deemed to have failed in the concerned subject.
ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS (सत्रीय कार्य)

PAPER–I

Answer Any Two Questions. (सभी प्रश्न 10–10 अंकों के हैं)

1. Describe the objective and functions of Public Library.

2. Discuss the implications of the 5th Law of Library Science in the functioning and development of libraries.

3. What is resource sharing? Discuss the developments taking place due to the impact of information technology.

PAPER–II

Answer Any Two Questions. (सभी प्रश्न 10–10 अंकों के हैं)

1. Discuss Fayol’s principles of management and indicate their significance in effective management of libraries and information centers.

2. Define Total Quality Management (TQM) and describe its main limitations.

3. Enumerate different sections of a university library. Explain in detail various functions of a circulation section.

PAPER–III

Answer Any Two Questions. (सभी प्रश्न 10–10 अंकों के हैं)

1. Enumerate different species of library classification. Describe the features of enumerative and fully faceted schemes of classification.

2. Discuss briefly the genesis and evolution of colon classification.

3. Define Notation and explain its Canons.

PAPER–IV

Answer Any Two Questions. (सभी प्रश्न 10–10 अंकों के हैं)

1. Discuss the merits and demerits of various conventional forms of library catalogue.

2. Discuss the salient features and limitations of CCC.

3. Explain the concept of subject cataloguing. Discuss the objective of subject cataloguing.

PAPER–V

Answer Any Two Questions. (सभी प्रश्न 10–10 अंकों के हैं)


2. Define Bibliography. Discuss in brief functions, use and branches of bibliography.

3. What is C.A.S? How does C.A.S differ from S.D.I ?

PAPER–VI

[PRACTICAL WORK]

PAPER–VII

[PRACTICAL WORK]

PAPER–VIII

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